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A NEW VENTURE IN YOUTH CAMPING—

Chi Rho Creative Camp at White Branch Experiences Christian Living



POW-WOW-TIME: Harold Johnson, counselor, (left) tells a story to his campers, Lorene Herbert and friends.



EXHIBIT: a group of campers show the dishes they made of No. 10 cans and demonstrate features of their home in the woods.

Chi Rho Creative Camp for Zone 2 was held at White Branch on the McKenzie, June 19-25. It was attended by 76 campers, 16 counselors, and 6 staff members.

The staff and counselors, as well as the campers, felt that the theme, "Living Together as Christians," had been realized in fact as well as in hopes, that the idea of Christian community had been **caught**, rather than simply **taught**, that the Bible had not been simply quoted but put into actual practice, that the teachings of Jesus had been seen to **work**.

"Family groups" built homes in the woods and cooked meals outdoors under primitive conditions as part of their activity, to teach sharing and helping one another.

Hikes took the youth to nearby points of scenic interest: Proxy Falls, Linton Lake, and Hand Lake. Some even climbed Castle Rock, the forest lookout in the area.

James Fraley, Springfield minister, was speaker at the angelus hour, a regular feature of each day. The closing ceremony at the camp was marked by the exchange of friendship sticks, symbols of the spirit that campers resolved to keep alive throughout the year.

Counselors at the camp, listed according to the "family group" they served,

were Don Rogers and Ann Morse; Ray Biggers and Charla Royston; Al Ross and

Thelma Siefke; Eddie McIndoo and Pat Kane; Ron Eldridge and Mary Danen; Carol Fort and Harold Johnson; Betty Biggers and Bob Gates, James Fraley and Karen Gregg.

Other members of the staff were as follows: Mrs. Ansel Hyland, camp director; Ansel Hyland, business manager; Joan Ross, lifeguard; Orace Wolfe, nurse; Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. McCarty, cooks; Willetta Woodson, crafts; Frank Morse, staff assistant.



WAITING FOR LUNCH? A typical group of Chi Rho sit on the steps of the dining hall.



The
EDITOR
SPEAKS



Welcome to New Executive Secretary!

Our next executive secretary, Henry Searle, is scheduled to arrive about the middle of September to take over his new duties. Many of us will have our first opportunity to see him at the Conferences on Churchmanship late in September. (See the news article elsewhere in this issue.)

In behalf of the readers of the **Oregon Christian** we extend the heartiest of welcomes to Henry Searle and his wife. We are eagerly looking forward to meeting you, Henry and Ruth, and to working along with you as co-workers in the cause of the Master.

New Movie on Stewardship Available for Nominal Fee

TREASURE AT BETHANY is the title of a new stewardship film now available at the State Office. This film is sponsored by the National Council of Churches (Stewardship Department) with the cooperation of Unified Promotion and the United Christian Missionary Society.

The UCMS and Unified Promotion have joined to make this film available in Oregon until June 30, 1961. A service charge of \$2.50 will be made for its

use in each local church on any given day. If the church desires to have the film more than one day, for consecutive use, the charge will be \$1.00 per day, but not more than twice the initial charge will be made for a given period.

Following this year's special use, prints will be available on a rental basis of \$8.00.

To engage the use of the film, orders should be sent to the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, 304 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland 5, Oregon.



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Three Oregon Churches Plan to Build with Aid of Church Extension

Representatives of three Oregon congregations conferred recently with Roland H. Sheafor, vice president and secretary of the Board of Church Extension, regarding programs of relocation and new construction.

First Church, Newport, is presently purchasing a new site on which to develop a new plant. Reports by a study committee have termed the church's present facilities inadequate for current needs and the present site inadequate and not in a prime location.

A tentative time schedule developed during the consultation calls for the completion of site purchase this summer and the conducting of a Church Extension fund-raising campaign this fall.

MEDFORD

A representative group of First Church, Medford, also consulted with Mr. Sheafor regarding the purchase of a new site and the erection of first units.

A financial capacity analysis was developed during the consultation and indicates that a total project costing \$186,000 is to be undertaken. First Church is presently planning for a Church-Extension-directed building fund campaign between September and November this year to raise \$72,000 toward the building program.

A Certificate-Loan campaign would follow next year to provide an additional \$60,000 in investments. First Church hopes to begin construction by December 1961.

ALBANY

Mr. Sheafor also conferred with key leaders of First Church, Albany (Lester Jones, minister). First Church suffered the loss of its facilities in a fire earlier this year and is planning the erection of a complete new structure.

A financial capacity analysis developed during the consultation disclosed that a project costing approximately \$241,000 might be undertaken. A financial program was developed incorporating a Church Extension Investment Certificate campaign to provide a portion of the funds necessary for the project.

**News and picture
DEADLINE
September 15**

Conferences on Churchmanship



ROSA PAGE WELCH, nationally famous singer, song leader, and speaker, will be a headline feature of the Conferences on Churchmanship.

Talented Singer Featured at Conference Is Also in Demand as Speaker

Rosa Page Welch is known to her many friends and critics as: "Mezzo Soprano-Goodwill Ambassador and Lecturer."

A native of Port Gibson, Mississippi, she presently resides with her husband at 3402½ Giles Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. She was graduated from the Southern Christian Institute, a mission school of the Disciples of Christ at Edwards, Mississippi. She later studied with Alexander Nakutin at Kimball Hall in Chicago and with B. Fred Wise, eminent teacher at the American Conservatory of Music and has also done special work in religious education at the University of Chicago.

She has a wide experience in helping to improve human relations. Although she is a Negro, most of her speaking engagements have been before white, inter-racial and international audiences. Her main theme is to challenge her audience to meet the opportunities and responsibilities for spiritual and moral leadership in ways of peace and international brotherhood.

Mrs. Welch is listed in the first edition of *Who's Who of American Women* by Marquis. In 1952, the National Conference of Christians and Jews of Des Moines, Iowa, gave her an award for "Dis-

Conferences, Featuring Nationally Famous Singer and New Oregon Leaders, Will Draw Oregon Christians to Three Centers

Rosa Page Welch will be one of the guest leaders in the Conferences on Churchmanship which will be held throughout the state in September. Another guest leader will be Dr. Carlton C. Buck, new pastor at the First Christian Church in Eugene.

The dates for the Conferences are as follows: September 25-26, First Christian Church in Bend; September 27-28, First Christian Church in Salem; September 29-30, First Christian Church in La Grande.

These Conferences will provide the first opportunity for most Oregon Christians to meet Rev. Henry Searle, the new executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, who will be arriving from California in time to attend the Conferences.

The Conferences are under the spon-

sorship of the Commission on Membership of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Wallace Hastings, minister of the First Christian Church in La Grande, is chairman of this commission.

shima, Tokyo, Women's groups in Yokohama, Yokosaka, and naval hospitals, also benefit concerts in Korea, Seoul, Taejon, which were under the auspices of Church World Service.

During 1959 she has remained busy with concerts and lectures in various parts of the United States and Mexico.

Critics in the North, South, East and West have praised the "delicate timbre of her voice," her interpretations of sacred and formal music, and her most impressive ability to impart to her listeners her deep spirituality. "This is most marked in her moving interpretations of the Negro spirituals, which she sings without accompaniment."

In her work as "ambassador of good will" in inter-racial relations, she has sung before youth groups, conducted courses in inter-racial understanding at inter-group and inter-denominational conferences.

She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Tougaloo Southern Christian College at Tougaloo, Miss., and has just completed a six-year term as a member of Board of Trustees of Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois.

THANKS FROM TURNER

The Turner W.C.T.U. at its August meeting voted to express its appreciation to the Oregon Christian Convention for the resolution which was passed at the Convention. The resolution asked the Liquor Control Commission to reject the application for a cocktail bar in Turner. The license was not granted.

Mrs. F. C. Stephens, secretary

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New Faces in Oregon Pulpits



RAY HELSETH

Helseth Will Serve New Church and New Campus Ministry

Ray Helseth, minister at the First Christian Church in McMinnville, has accepted a call to be pastor of the newly established Lynchwood Christian Church in southeast Portland and to serve, in addition, as campus minister at Portland State College for students from the Christian churches.

Rev. Helseth will be pioneering in more ways than one. He will be the first person to occupy the campus ministry at Portland State, a work which has been promoted and underwritten by the First Christian Church of Portland through the Oregon Christian Student Foundation. He will be the first minister of the Lynchwood church.

Ray is one of a well-known family of ministers. He is a brother of Don Helseth, who is completing a three-year term of service to the Moseley Road Church in Birmingham, England.

Ray graduated from Northwest Christian College in 1945, preached at the Colville, Washington, church for four years, and attended Brite College of the Bible at Texas Christian University, where he received a degree in 1953. He accepted the call to the Kimberly, Idaho, church in 1953 and came to McMinnville in 1956.

Mrs. Helseth found time during the years in McMinnville to prepare herself to receive a Master's Degree in Education from Linfield College in August. This advanced education was acquired while she carried on her regular household tasks and cared for four children, ranging in age from 3½ years to 16.



GILBERT KNOX

Gilbert Knox Accepts Post at Junction City

Gilbert Knox is the new minister of the First Christian Church in Junction City. He began his work there on June 19, succeeding Alger Fitch, who served during the past year.

Rev. Knox recently received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the Graduate Seminary at Phillips University. His undergraduate work was at Northwest Christian College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Theology in 1955.

He held three different student pastorates during his schooling. The first was at the Eastside Christian Church in Albany. During his time there the building was constructed and the congregation grew sufficiently to permit the calling of a full-time minister. The second pastorate was at Turner, Oregon, (one and a half years), and the third was at the Oak Grove Christian Church near Dover, Oklahoma, where he preached during the four years while he attended seminary.

Mr. Knox was very active in student government during his college years and active in intramural sports. During his senior year at Phillips he was chosen out of the graduating class to represent the seniors in delivering the sermon at the annual Graduate-Undergraduate Convocation of the College of the Bible.

Mr. Knox, his wife Cheryl, and their son Stephen (age 3) live at 1253 Nyssa Street in Junction City.

The Junction City church is presently in the midst of construction activity, erecting a new church building.



HENRY HOTVEDT AND FAMILY

Englewood Calls Pastor from Eagle Rock

On August 1 Henry F. Hotvedt assumed his duties as new minister of the Englewood Christian Church in Portland. Rev. Hotvedt and his family came from Glendale, California, where they lived while he served as pastor of the Eagle Rock Christian Church.

After World War II internment by the Japanese in Java, Mr. and Mrs. Hotvedt came to this country in 1947. He lectured in the U.S., Canada, and Hawaii for five years "trying to create a better spirit between Americans, Indonesians, and Dutch."

One of the Hotvedts' four children, Conrad, was born in a Java prisoner-of-war camp. The next oldest, Louise, was born in Australia, and Edward and Sylvia are natives of Glendale, California. Mr. Hotvedt is a native of Norway; Mrs. Hotvedt was born in Indonesia.

A missionary in Java at the war's outset, Mr. Hotvedt enlisted in the British Army as chaplain, attaining the rank of captain. He organized canteens for British troops and translated for the military police as part of his army work. Prior to capitulation to the Japanese, he guided Royal Air Force ground groups into mountain areas, where they were able to continue the battle with guerilla warfare.

He continued to aid the guerillas, smuggling medicine through Japanese lines and news from secret radio receivers to hospitalized British soldiers. Caught by the Japanese, he and his wife were separated and imprisoned.

While he was minister to the Eagle Rock congregation he initiated a "Law Enforcement Day", a movement in which several other Los Angeles churches have joined.

New Group Added to— OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

by Idella Osburn

The State Board of Christian Women's Fellowship held its annual meeting at Harmony Lodge, Nelscott, Oregon. Guest speakers and leaders were Elby Boosinger, president of Oregon Christian Missionary Society, and Dave Kullowatz, minister, Silverton. Dave Kullowatz brought the opening challenge, entitled, "Set Our Feet On Lofty Places". Elby Boosinger gave a comprehensive picture of the state board, its organization, plan of work, and the relationship of the local church to the state and national program. Both men served during the question-and-answer period following this enlightening presentation.

The directors of worship, study and service and the membership chairman, studied world needs and planned some goals to help implement these needs. The goals will be presented to the local groups via the Spotlight, published in October.

The district secretaries spent one day in extensive training and are much better qualified to serve their churches in any needed capacity.

Mrs. Ray Bobbitt, as director of study, was selected to attend the International Missionary Conference, Tacoma, Washington. This conference has to do with better understanding and use of our study materials. Edith will be happy to serve you when called upon.

Two retiring board members, Marge Clark, Ashland, and Beulah Utterback, Salem, graciously served the board as food experts.

The time spent in planning, study, training, work, and worship is well worth the event, as it tends to set our course as we become inspired, informed, trained, and strengthened to come back to our places of work for our Master.



CHI RHO COUNSELORS at the Chi Rho Camp in Southern Oregon are assembled here. In front row, left to right, are Betty Mainard, camp director, Mary Cline, Loma Mae Jones, and Beverly Baxter. In the back row are George Knox, Orris Doty, Glen McKerrrow, John Myers, and Doyle Dobbins.

Virginia Cook, worship director, planned a closing commitment whereby the persons by whom we were standing were our prayer partners for the coming year. This idea might be applied to local groups. It has a tremendous influence on each person involved and ultimately those with whom we come in contact.

The Spiritual Life Conference that was held in Portland and led by Sam Pugh of National Office was a highlight of the year for the writer and some seventy-five guests from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, and Texas.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Ralph Cook, and Mrs. Leo Quackenbush of your state board, availed themselves of the opportunity of spiritual enrichment and feel much better prepared to serve in their respective places of leadership another year. It's an experience that no one should miss. If enough interest is shown it's possible this area may have its own conference another year.

A report of giving of all C.W.F. Groups for the fiscal year 1959-60, as of June 30, 1960, is as follows; Undesignated 39,696.04, Blessing Box 558.86, Designated 700.61, totaling 40,955.51—which is short 519.49 of reaching our goal. The goal for 1960-61 is 47,500.00 and can be reached ONLY if the local Fellowships raise their sights accordingly. We say the church is mission but it can be so only if the people that make up the church believe and live this truth. May God lead us in our stewardship this coming year.

Congratulations go this month to East-side Albany Christian Church for organizing a new C.W.F. Our prayers and best wishes are with this enthusiastic group. New officers are Mrs. Glen Leek, president; Mrs. John Jordan, vice president and study director; Mrs. Bill Lovelace, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Issacson, worship; Mrs. Ralph Parkhurst, service; and Mrs. James Day, membership.

DR. AND MRS. ROBERTS NAMED AS DELEGATES

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Roberts of Eugene, Oregon, have both been honored by being chosen delegates to the triennial assembly of the National Council of Churches in San Francisco in December.

Mrs. Roberts, as president of the United Church Women of Oregon, will be a "consultant delegate". Dr. Roberts was appointed "voting delegate" from the Oregon Council of Churches. He had also been appointed "alternate delegate" of the International Convention of Christian Churches, but he had to give up this position to accept the higher status.

Portland First Church Sets New Record

The 1960 Year Book report of Portland's First Christian Church filed August 12 with the Society shows great strides being made in the Portland Church. Total giving for outreach causes for the year ended June 30, 1960, totaled \$45,587. The great bulk of this was spent for causes cooperating in Unified Promotion, including the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

This giving represents the best year in the church's history, exceeding last year's record total of \$38,772 and gives the church a per capita missionary giving of \$29.07. This is particularly impressive when it is compared to total giving for all purposes: \$37.94 for the Disciples of Christ across the country. First Church's per capita giving for all purposes this year was \$85.42.

The church's six-year average for giving for 1955-1960 is \$92.76 with a record of \$110.32 in 1955 and \$103.46 in 1959.

While this financial record has been established, the church has likewise been increasing in membership from 1336 in 1956 to 1568 resident and active members. The last three years have been successively the best three years in the church's history with a record 208 additions in 1957. Harold Glen Brown is the pastor, and he has two associates, James L. Sampson and Arnold E. Ramer.

New Head of Council Praised by Easterner

High commendation for Rev. George Dick, the new executive secretary for the Oregon Council of Churches, was expressed in a letter recently received by Dr. Carroll Roberts of Northwest Christian College. The letter was written by James Ellerbrook, a Christian-church minister in Franklin, Indiana.

The letter reads: "I have learned of the selection of a very good friend of ours as the new executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches and wanted to let you know about this relationship. George Dick is one of the ablest and finest men I have ever known. I first met him when I began my ministry in South Bend ten years ago and then renewed our acquaintance when he and his family came to Franklin about two years ago.

"George is an ordained Baptist minister and has held pastorates in Rhode Island, Indiana, and Kansas. He is an excellent speaker, has a fine personality, and is a consecrated Christian."

TREASURER SUBMITS FINANCIAL REPORT OF

CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR THE SOCIETY

By DAVID M. TEETER, C.P.A., Treasurer
Oregon Christian Missionary Society

OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Portland, Oregon

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1960

Elsewhere in this issue are reported the balance sheet, the receipts and disbursements, and the notes to financial statements of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society for the year ended June 30, 1960. This is the report which has been submitted to Mr. Richard C. Kneeland, Certified Public Accountant, auditor for the Society, who should shortly issue his report thereon. The statements have been prepared by Mrs. Jean Walker, bookkeeper for the Society, in cooperation with the treasurer of the Society.

This report marks the progress made by the Society since its advent as an organization separate from the Oregon Christian Convention. Receipts other than borrowed funds total \$89,582.92, compared to \$65,097.53 in 1958-1959, and \$54,016.58 in 1957-1958. It also marks the elimination of the deficit in the operating fund which was carried forward from the old Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

We may certainly rejoice that God has chosen to so bless our work in Oregon. We are also greatly indebted to Charles H. Addleman and other leaders who have helped make this victory possible. We must also express our gratitude to the churches for their continuing and generous support which is truly an outpouring of concern for others.

Immediately and in the future we have even a greater challenge, the underwriting of the 1960-1961 budget of \$134,760. This includes \$30,000 for the New Church Advance program, particularly the new Lynchwood Christian Church in Portland and the proposed churches at Springfield and Corvallis; 70% of all undesignated funds received in the New Church Advance program will be returned to the Society for use in Oregon; 20% will be used to finance building programs of the United Christian Missionary Society; and 10% will go to the Board of Church Extension to supplement the interest-free loan fund of that organization.

The new budget also includes \$21,365

for the new Commission on Campus Christian Life. This commission is taking over the work of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation, and its budget includes funds for the work at Eugene, Corvallis, and Portland State. The work at La Grande and Monmouth is not included in the budget, but gifts for these points will be accepted as designated giving.

The year-end report of Unified Promotion on the giving of Oregon churches shows total receipts for distribution of \$124,612.00 and designated gifts of \$23,824.28. Approximately 20% of this was received directly by the O.C.M.S., and approximately another 20% was paid to us by the Indianapolis office of Unified Promotion. The remaining 61% was distributed to the United Christian Missionary Society, the Pension Fund, the Board of Higher Education, the Board of Church Extension, Disciples Historical Society, and other organizations cooperating in Oregon's distribution. The Society's share this year will be larger because of the inclusion of our campus work in Unified Promotion.

Total expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1960, amounted to \$104,437.73 when we exclude certain Permanent Fund clearing items. Analytical percentages of these expenditures is as follows:

Evangelism and new churches.....	47.1%
Christian education, including camps and conferences.....	19.9%
Administration:	
State secretary and office assistants	13.9%
Other administrative expenses including dues and appropriations for other organizations..	6.7%
Repayment of loans.....	5.7%
Oregon Christian Expense.....	3.6%
Certain designated items.....	1.7%
Commission expenses and program of other commissions including the Churchmanship Conferences and the Oregon Assembly.....	1.4%

Total 100.0%

As we prepare the way for a new executive secretary, it is hoped that the churches will respond with equal vigor in meeting the challenges under his leadership. We invite constructive criticism, and the wishes of the churches will be our paramount concern in serving Oregon.

67 GIRLS AT TURNER CAMP

There were 67 girls enrolled at the Turner Christian Girls' Camp, held July 17-23. Churches as distant as Dufur, The Dalles, and Newport were represented, as well as many in the Willamette Valley. Mrs. Ray C. Smith of Willamina was the camp director and Lawrence Britton of Turner the dean.

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ASSETS

Cash in bank—Unrestricted.....	\$1,080.18
—Specified	246.50
—Designated	11.27
Interest receivable from Trust Fund	62.81
Pledges outstanding on deficit drive due from churches	878.22
Investments:	
New churches (Note 1).....	
Permanent Fund (Note 2)	
Cash	
Notes receivable	
Campsite Fund (Note 3)	
Cash	
Notes receivable	
Cove campgrounds	
Furniture and fixtures— at cost	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,278.98

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Designated items not yet disbursed	\$ 11.27
Payroll deductions payable	439.98
Note payable (Note 3), non-interest bearing, to Campsite Fund	872.22
Deferred income—interest not yet received	62.81
Church construction notes payable (Note 4)	
Board of Church Extension Permanent Fund	
United States National Citizens Branch, Bank of Portland	
Excess of income over expense	892.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$2,278.98

Filmstrip Tells Story of Unified Promotion

A new color filmstrip with recorded sound is "Reaching Out Together," which tells how Unified Promotion functions. The story is told by a seminary professor whose students ask, "What is Unified Promotion?" The professor answers questions in a class in church ad-

OF OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

EXHIBIT A

N MISSIONARY SOCIETY

nd, Oregon

CE SHEET

e 30, 1960

	Church Development Fund	Trust Fund	Property Fund
18			
50	565.91		
27			
81			
22			
	140,827.58		
		5,907.69	
		22,157.71	
		1,893.88	
		872.22	
		12,500.00	
			5,477.34
98	\$141,393.49	\$43,331.50	\$5,477.34
27		62.81	
98			
22			
81			
	41,339.46		
	9,564.82		
	5,033.14		
70	85,456.07	43,268.69	5,477.34
98	\$141,393.49	\$43,331.50	\$5,477.34

Unified Promotion

ed ministration, describing the causes which the brotherhood supports through Unified Promotion and explaining how Unified Promotion is related to the local church.

Viewing time of the 81-frame filmstrip is 15 minutes. It is available with 33 1/3 rpm sound recording for a service charge of \$1.50 through the state office.

EXHIBIT B

OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ended June 30, 1960

BUDGET FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Gifts and Appropriations:

Offerings direct from churches and individuals.....	\$26,037.10
Distribution from Unified Promotion receipts.....	25,481.66
Education appropriation from U.C.M.S.....	3,300.00

Earned Income:

Interest earned on Permanent Fund.....	1,193.03
Rentals on films and filmstrips.....	117.50
Sales of books and consignment profits.....	135.00
Staff field receipts.....	94.27

Program Income:

Education Commission.....	10,921.85
Membership Commission.....	2,642.38
Social Action Commission.....	16.80
World Outreach Commission.....	267.54

Other Receipts:

Property payments by and for new churches.....	1,200.00
Miscellaneous receipts.....	161.38
Advances returned.....	525.55

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$72,094.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration:

Salaries, field expenses and pensions.....	\$30,766.24
Office expenses and equipment.....	4,259.52
State Board meetings and travel expenses.....	1,176.66
General administrative expenses.....	1,256.47

Program Expenses:

Education Commission.....	13,524.38
Evangelism Commission.....	14,184.90
Membership Commission.....	3,574.11
Ministry Commission.....	71.10
Social Action Commission.....	225.65
Stewardship Commission.....	28.00
World Outreach Commission.....	237.04
Worship Commission.....	22.42

Other Disbursements:

Repayment of Loans.....	2,521.57
Miscellaneous expenses.....	85.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$71,933.06

SUMMARY

Cash on hand less encumbrances at beginning of year.....	725.70
Plus receipts per above.....	72,094.06
Less disbursements per above.....	71,933.06

Cash balance, less encubrances, as of

June 30, 1960.....\$ 886.70

WARD RICE WINS RECOGNITION FOR STEWARDSHIP SERMON

Thomas J. Gibbs, Jr., pastor of Westchester Christian Church, Los Angeles, California is the winner of the 1959-60 stewardship sermon contest. His sermon, "Memorable Munificence", tells of the selfless generosity of Mary at Bethany. Honorable mention went to James L. Christensen, San Angelo, Texas; Ned M.

Romine, Ventura, California; Myron E. Neal, Sikeston, Missouri; Clyde Aldrich, Ventura, California layman, who delivered the sermon on Layman's Sunday; Gilford E. Olmsted, San Bernadino, California; Paul L. Moore, Sidney, Ohio; and Ward A. Rice, professor of Homiletics, Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon.

EXHIBIT B

CAPITAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Gifts and Appropriations:	
Offerings direct from churches and individuals.....	\$14,429.64
Other Receipts:	
Loans for capital purchases.....	15,564.82
Income from real property.....	519.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$30,513.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Property and Building Purchases:	
For new church, 17th & Marie, Portland.....	15,374.31
For new Corvallis Church.....	12,000.00
Other disbursements:	
Repayment of loans.....	1,276.00
Miscellaneous disbursements.....	1,297.24
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$29,947.55

SUMMARY

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	none
Plus receipts per above.....	\$30,513.46
Less disbursements per above.....	29,947.55
Cash balance of June 30, 1960.....	\$ 365.91

OTHER FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Over-and-above funds for use by O.C.M.S.	
Offerings to apply on debt retirement.....	823.79
Permanent Fund loan payments received.....	2,790.23
Withdrawn from Permanent Fund Savings for loan.....	9,564.82
Over-and-above funds for others:	
Gifts to be forwarded by O.C.M.S.....	495.00
State men's fund.....	340.71
Ministry Conferences.....	329.00
Miscellaneous	551.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$14,895.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Over-and-above funds for use by O.C.M.S.	
Payments made on debt amounts due.....	823.79
Permanent Fund payments deposited in savings.....	2,778.96
Permanent Fund loans made.....	9,564.82
Over-and-above funds for others:	
Gifts forwarded by O.C.M.S.....	495.00
State Men's fund.....	357.61
Ministry Conferences.....	329.00
Miscellaneous	551.72
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$14,900.90

SUMMARY

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	\$ 16.90
Plus receipts per above.....	14,895.27
Less disbursements per above.....	14,900.90
Cash balance as of June 30, 1960.....	\$ 11.27

**Notes to
Financial Statements**

NOTE 1 June 30, 1960

The items "INVESTMENTS — New Churches" includes obligations incurred by action of the Society's Board of Directors, obligating Society funds for repayment of loans made for new church construction. These investments generally constitute a gift to the sponsored church and also includes cash contributions given through and by the Society for pastoral support and other items. In most instances the deed of the new church is retained by the Society until all support is terminated, and then the deed is given to the new church subject to a trust agreement which protects the Society's investment. Investments to date are recorded in the Society's general book of accounts as follows:

Cedar Hills Christian Church,	
Beaverton	\$46,393.05
Westside Christian Church,	
Roseburg	25,000.00
Southgate Christian Church,	
Portland	21,410.00
Lynchwood Project, Portland	15,374.31
Corvallis 2nd Church,	
Corvallis project	12,000.00
Eastside Christian Church,	
Albany	8,180.00
Allison Park Christian Church,	
Eugene	6,667.03
First Christian Church,	
John Day	5,803.19
TOTAL	\$140,827.58

NOTE 2

The Permanent Fund is used exclusively as a loan fund to finance the purchase of land and capital improvements for established or projected churches. Cash is on deposit with the Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ and is currently earning 3½% interest. Funds on loan are secured by a mortgage and currently earn four to six percent interest. All interest earned is credited to the operating fund for use in the overall program of the Society. As of June 30, 1960, the following loans were outstanding:

Bethel Christian Church,	
Eugene	\$ 1,157.85
Glenwood Christian Church,	
Eugene	2,398.00
Lowell Christian Church	2,345.18
O.C.M.S. - Lynchwood project,	
Portland	9,564.82
Prineville Church of Christ	4,848.97
Seaside Church of Christ	1,842.89
TOTAL	\$22,157.71

NOTE 3

The Campsite Fund was established
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two years ago to acquire a permanent camp site. Cash is on deposit with the Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ and is currently earning 3½% interest. Funds on loan are non-interest bearing and due from the O.C.M.S. Fund. This is being paid from funds received in the recent debt retirement program. All interest earned is credited to the operating fund for use in the over-all program of the Society. Pledges from two churches, when paid, will clear the indebtedness involved.

NOTE 4

As discussed in Note 1, the Society's Board of Directors does, from time to time, obligate the Society to repay loans made for new church construction. This account represents amounts still owing on behalf of the following churches:

Cedar Hills Christian Church, Beaverton	
Loan No. 196—int. free	\$ 5,145.00
5% loan No. 4944	5,749.56
Westside Christian Church, Roseburg	
5% loan No. 4886	17,407.95
Southgate Christian Church, Portland	
Loan No. 231—int. free	6,105.00
5% loan No. 5146	6,931.95

Owed to Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ	\$41,339.46
Owed to Permanent Fund on account of loan made to finance land purchase for Lynchwood project, Portland—6% loan	9,564.82
Owed to Citizens Branch, United States National Bank of Portland, Oregon (collection agent for Owen & Clarrissa Cork— land purchase for Lynchwood project, Portland—6% loan)	5,033.14

Total Notes Payable\$55,937.42

In addition, the Society is contingently liable on church construction notes being paid by the Cedar Hills, the Southgate, and Garden Road, Salem, Christian Churches in the total amount of \$10,862.31. These loans are owing to the Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ.

International Convention Louisville, October 21-26

The musical program of the 1960 Louisville Assembly of the International Convention will be directed by Arthur N. Wake, professor at the College of The Bible, and is one of the finest in the Brotherhood's history, according to the program chairman, Dr. Leslie Smith.

The climax of the musical interest will

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTERS

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS
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RETREAT at Harmony Lodge drew these students from the Eugene DSF group.

Eugene delegates to the national Ecclesia of the Disciples Student Fellowship meeting at Stephen's College, Columbia, Missouri, Aug. 25-31 include Karon Gregg (Bend), voting delegate, Joyce Perry and Charla Royston (Eugene), Ted Yamamori (Nagoya, Japan), and Harley Cook (Yakima), national vice-president. The real significance of this particular gathering is that it is the Merger Conference when on the national level the

DISCIPLES CALL FOR EMERGENCY CONGO AID

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2, 1960—A special call for funds from Christian Churches to share with their fellow churches in the new Republic of Congo in meeting the present crisis there, was issued today.

Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary of the International Convention of Christian Churches, revealed the authorization of an Africa Emergency Fund to help repair damaged church properties in Congo and to replace clothes, furnishings, and other items lost.

The goal of the fund is yet unspecified because of the lack of accurate information on losses in the Congo. It was noted, however, that transportation costs to evacuate 56 adult missionaries and 85 children from the strife-torn nation would exceed \$75,000 probably.

Contributions may be sent to Francis W. Payne at the United Christian Missionary Society, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Ind.

come Wednesday, Oct. 26, at a special dedication service for the DECADE OF DECISION. Under Wake's direction, with the aid of four college or seminary choir directors, a combined chorus and brass choir will provide anthems and choral background for the service.

Presbyterian, Congregational, EUB, and Disciples Student Movements complete their merger. What this will mean on the local level remains to be seen.

The annual New Student Supper to welcome all new students on the campuses of University of Oregon and of Northwest Christian College is Sunday, September 18, at 5:30 p.m. The supper is provided by all the Christian churches of the area working together through Christian House to help incoming freshmen and returning students find Christian Fellowship with one another. Wayne Long (Los Angeles) is in charge of social features of the evening, with Charla Royston assisting.

CHURCHES ARE AGAIN REMINDERED THAT IT WILL HELP IMMEASURABLY IF THEY WILL SEND NAMES AND PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT NEW STUDENTS TO THE STUDENT CENTERS AT ONCE. Readers are asked to check with their ministers to see if this has been done.

Mrs. John Boosinger will teach the Sunday morning Bible Breakfast Club this year. Jack Finegan's book, "Beginnings in Theology," will be used as a guide. This is "an everyman's primer on using Biblical truths to think about God and Christ and life . . . for those who want to find or strengthen, and not just accept, their faith".

Dr. Weare Is First To Return to Congo

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 5, 1960—Dr. Clifford S. Weare, missionary doctor for Christian Churches in Congo is the first Disciple missionary to return to that troubled infant nation following evacuation last month.

Dr. Weare returned Aug. 4 to help relieve the acute shortage of doctors that has developed there as a result of the flight of Europeans and missionaries in July.

A former resident of Indianapolis, Dr. Weare attended Butler University and was commissioned here in June of 1957. He was assigned to the Congo shortly after commissioning.

His new work in the Coquilhatville area is not yet known positively. It has been planned by a number of Protestant missionaries to assist the United Nations in establishing an emergency pool of medical personnel to serve in the new nation.

His wife Phyllis and their three children have not returned to the Congo as yet.

Seven other missionaries of Christian Churches remain in the Congo.

Around The State With The Churches

NYSSA: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Outdoor church service held August 14, with the NCC Quartet furnishing music and Dr. Carroll Roberts bringing the message. Set building dedication for October 2, 1960. Earl Hastings, minister.

BEND: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Church school has been reaching more each Sunday than in the previous year. The early (8:30 a.m.) worship service, now in its third year, has made possible a record-breaking attendance figure for summer Sunday mornings. Both pastors participated in the first Youth Camp at Round Lake Christian Camp, where a junior high group inaugurated this twelve-acre wilderness camp, August 7-10. Bob Mulkey, pastor.

MADRAS: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Second annual CMF Bar-B-Q held August 20. Thirty-three young people attended camp or conference. The minister, Jack Naff, directed the first organized (Chi Rho) junior-high camp ever to be held at Round Lake Christian Camp.

LEBANON: Two added by baptism. David C. Downing, pastor at Marcola, began as assistant minister, September 1. David Lyon has been assisting with youth work during the summer. The annual church-planned conference was held Sunday afternoon and evening, July 24. Three adults were present at the Spiritual Life Conference at the Boy Scout Training Center in Portland. David W. Nutting, minister.

HOOD RIVER - VALLEY: Fifteen added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Lois Horner, reporter. Leo Horner, minister.

SALEM - FIRST: Two added by baptism. Fifteen attended World Convention. Eleven young people and leaders attended the Zone 1 officers planning retreat at McMinnville. Wayne Greene, minister.

THE DALLES: All-Church Bible-school picnic was held August 14. A reception was given for our choir director, Gene Morrison, who moved to Hermiston. JoAnn Worden will be the new choir director. H. Harold Johnson, minister.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: Held Decade of Decision meeting with Leo Horner and Jim Baker of Valley Christian, as guest leaders. Lawrence Porter preached while the minister was on vacation. Participated with fifteen other churches in the county-wide religious survey, the first complete study of the county in twenty years. Twelve attended Chi Rho camp along with Jim and Ester Edwards, who were counselors. James Edwards, minister.

EUGENE - FIRST: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Buck, ministers, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johnson, Martha Goodrich, Doris Bokovoy, Vera Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Griffith, Mrs. Woodyard, Mrs. Edna Seitz, Frances VanVoorhis, Mrs. Edna Burke, and Mrs. Violet Maughan attended the World Convention in Scotland, return-

ing to Eugene the last week in August. Dr. Titus Frazee, of the Oregon Temperance League, spoke August 7. Dr. R. T. Burnett, "grand old man of First Christian", passed away July 3 and is greatly missed by the entire congregation. Helen Bingaman, reporter.

ST. HELENS: Two added by transfer. Our fall program is shaping up well with an evangelistic effort planned for September 18 - October 2 with Howard Larsen in a week of preaching, September 25 - October 2. A school of stewardship will be held in November with Robert Mulkey of Bend as guest leader in a set-up meeting, September 14-15. Wayne Bryant, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Three added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Two of the sixteen "Timothies" from Kern Park, Bruce Clark of Stratford, Texas, and Richard Perry of Sandsprings, Oklahoma, were recent pulpit guests while the minister, Kenneth Johnston, was on vacation. Also, retiring state secretary and former minister here, Charles Addleman, supplied one Sunday. Six teachers took part in the Children's Workers' Retreat in July. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

EUGENE - WESTSIDE: Two added by transfer. Three missionary guests were here in August: Yoshimitsu Higa, Williams Walker, and David Lloyd Sanders. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

EUGENE - BETHEL: Three added by baptism. Steve Fenn, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Two added by transfer. A successful DVBS was held with 72 in attendance. Dr. Carroll Roberts and Dr. Guy Wright have been guest speakers while our minister, Raymond Biggers, was on vacation. Shirley Tyson attended the International CYF Commission in Lynchburg, Virginia, as one of the five delegates from Oregon.

PORTLAND - ENGLEWOOD: Nine added by baptism, 6 otherwise from July 1959 - July 1960. We had a fine DVBS this year, the first for some time. Henry V. Hotvedt, minister.

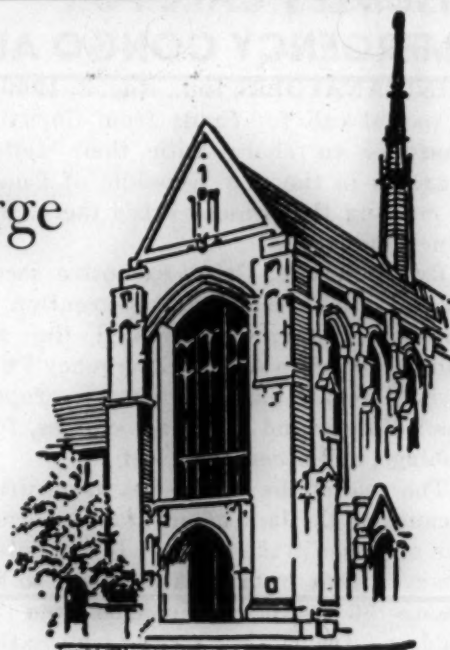
PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. DVBS held. It was one of the largest we have ever had. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: The David Sanders were guests, August 7. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker were guests August 21. The young people had a talent show with proceeds going for scholarships for the Okinawan students at NCC. Murl Jones, pastor.

WINSTON: Have called Professor James Kimsey as interim minister. Roger Davidson was ordained June 8. Don Fulton was ordained in Tacoma June 26 and is to serve in Seattle as assistant minister and youth leader. Our high-school group had a planning retreat at Siltcoos with 19 attending. Thirteen attended Little River Camp. We have started a college-age Sunday school class.

SEASIDE: Charles Addleman sup-

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plied for Pastor Wilbur R. Hensley, two Sundays in August. Church attendance is ahead of last year for the summer months.

COQUILLE: One added by baptism. Annual congregational dinner was held July 27. Seven attended junior-high camp, 10 attended high-school conference, and 16 attended junior camp. Six went as faculty and cooks. Jim Kimsey spoke in the morning and evening, August 7. Orris Doty, pastor.

OREGON CITY: Helped raise \$3800 for property at Willamette. Elery Parrish is pastor there. Hutchins of Oregon City started work and pastored it for over two years. Bible school there running over sixty in attendance. Howard Hutchins, pastor.

OCEANLAKE: Two added by transfer. Dedication for our new building is scheduled for September 11, 1960. Ray Killian pastor.

MOLALLA: Two added by statement. Painted outside of building. Flowers and shrubs have been planted around the building. Fred Hatchell, pastor.

CORVALLIS: Our minister, Glyn Adsit, spent three weeks' vacation in Kings Canyon National Park. He served as guest minister for the "Church of the Sequoias" at Camp General Grant Grove. A contract for \$30,000 was signed with contractor for repair work to church building. The work is to be completed by September 15 and includes installation of a new heating plant, additional rest rooms, creation of new office space, addition of fire-escape and two new exits, modernization of electrical system, and alterations of several rooms.

ASTORIA: Carrol Horner has been added to our staff as director of Christian education and assistant minister. He served in the absence of Rex Lawson, minister, while the Lawsons were away in July. They attended the NACC.

NEWPORT: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. The congregation voted on a new site for a future building program. The site is on the east edge of town adjacent to Highway 20 near where a new elementary school is slated to be built within a year. Wallace Prowell, pastor.

PENDLETON: One added by statement. Thirty-four young people attended camps and conference this summer. Carol Reeder, state CYF president, attended the International CYF Commission meeting in Lynchburg, Virginia. Donald Payne, minister.

LORANE: Two added by baptism. We are building a new kitchen, baptis-

try, classroom, office, and rest rooms. The outside is finished, and we will start on the inside finishing soon. Summer attendance is averaging 15-40 above last year. Dean Propeck, minister.

WILLAMINA: Work started on new addition. Plans made for 20th anniversary of Church, September 18. B. Ross Evans is to be our guest speaker and many charter members are expected to attend. Ray C. Smith, minister.

MOSIER: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Decade of Decision program launched by Hood River Valley Christian church minister, Leo Horner, and Elder Jim Baker. Very enjoyable and enlightening evening. Extreme interest shown by congregation. DVBS held with 72 enrolled. Mrs. Vernon Reeves, superintendent of Sunday school, was director. Mrs. Wiley Herman, reporter. Dr. John M. Gest, minister.

ALBANY - EASTSIDE: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Had a good DVBS, and have a growing youth program. Bible-school attendance is staying up well with 82 present, July 10. We had a most beautiful wedding, July 10, for Miss Sharon Hunt, our choir leader. CWF was organized with Mrs. Glen Leek as president. Ralph Isaacson, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Three added by transfer. We were privileged to receive some first-hand information on the Congo from living-link missionary, Mrs. Clifford Weare. She spoke at a church-nite dinner, August 10. She and the children hope to make their home in Burns, Oregon, until further notice on the Congo situation, meanwhile Dr. Weare is remaining in Congo. Word received from Scotland disclosed that the Boosingers were well pleased by World Convention speakers. Elby Boosinger, minister.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: Four ad-

ded by transfer. Elsie Tiffin was injured in an automobile accident. She has a broken collar bone. Our secretary, Mrs. Marion (Eleanor) Eaton, has resigned, effective October 1. Alvan L. Tiffin, minister.

JUNCTION CITY: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Several young people attended camps. Heidi Salmonson was voted outstanding girl and received a full scholarship at the Turner Girls' Camp. Work continues to progress nicely on our new building. Mrs. John Calvert, reporter. Gilbert E. Knox, minister.

HALFWAY: Bible school has been averaging more than double what it was a year ago before we came to the field. Six of our young people attended youth camps at Cove. August 28 was our harvest gathering to raise extra funds for needed church projects to the building. Are building up a live youth group now. A. A. Harriman, minister.

LA GRANGE: Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Only \$5,100 indebtedness remained on the building at the end of the official church year, May 31. The pastor, Wallace N. Hastings, and the La Grande First Methodist church pastor supplied for each other during their vacation in the month of August. Mrs. Gladys Bibee Price attended the Spiritual Life Conference at the Boy Scout Training Center in Portland, and D. McCall represented this church at the World Convention in Scotland. Miss McCall was one of the Christian youth partici-



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pating in the European youth tour.

CORBETT: Seven added by baptism, 2 otherwise. DVBS held in July with 116 enrolled. New Bible school members resulting. Very successful evangelistic meetings held with Fred Evans, Medford, as speaker, from July 24 - August 5. Renewed interest shown in congregation as well as 8 additions. CE group recently went "Hymning" to shut-ins and Old People's Home in Troutdale. Annual Sunday school picnic held, July 31. Guy Armstrong, minister.

HARRISBURG: Seven added by baptism. C. T. Webb, long-time member, passed away. Held a picnic for nine Christian churches which participate in Christian Living. Holding combined Sunday-evening services alternating with Robert Gates of Halsey. Vivian Blehm, reporter. Rex Jones, pastor.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Two added by baptism. Minister and family, who planned to leave for their Tillamook pastorate August 1, stayed on until September 1, while Mrs. Robbins was convalescing from major surgery. Farewell reception held for them, August 28. Tom Stratton, NCC graduate, will be interim minister this fall and attend Whitman college. Steve McBride, one of our boys, received one of the two first awards with his ventriloquism act at the National Boy Scout Jamboree. Irene Warner, reporter.

MEDFORD: Five added by transfer. Every-Member Canvass held to undergird the budget for the coming fiscal year. It was the first one held in many years and it was met with enthusiasm by the congregation, with approximately seventy-five per cent of the total budget undergirded by commitments. Dale Medearis helped with a study of a possible site for a new church. The congregation voted by an overwhelming majority to have the Board of Church Extension direct us in a Building Fund Raising program in September. All-day Planning Retreat held at Lithia Park in Ashland, August 13. Dr. Lawrence M. Bixler, of NCC was guest speaker on "The Importance of the Functional Plan to the Church Today." Each department considered its part in the Decade of Decision program. Frederick Evans, pastor.

HILLSBORO: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Planning session and Decade of Decision team, consisting of Elby Boosinger, Forest Grove, and Lyle Nosler, from Cedar Hills, presented a very interesting and helpful program. Dewey C. Kooy, pastor.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: CWF held annual picnic, July 14, with Mrs. Jewel Peddicord, delegate, reporting on the Turner convention. Two added by transfer. This makes a total of nine new members during the past year. Basement floors have recently been repainted and other improvements made. M. Mellinger, reporter. D. D. Priest, interim pastor.

SALEM - LIBERTY: Bible school attendance for July averaged 163—higher than in January. Averaged 173 for August. Cement work is nearly completed on the new addition. Don Stram, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Fourteen young people attended Chi Rho camp. There were 4 in CYF camp and 13 in junior camp. Betty Mainard directed Chi Rho

Camp. In the absence of a minister our services have been directed by elders of our congregation, who are doing a good job. Plans are underway for our people to go to Little River Christian camp on Labor Day weekend. Betty Mainard, reporter.

TILLAMOOK: Four added by baptism. Alger M. Fitch serving ad interim until Truman Robbins arrives. School of Stewardship conducted during church-school hour in July. Evening church services averaging 185 with Mr. Fitch stressing missions and his trip pictures of world visit to our mission stations. Farewell reception given the Fitch family, August 21. Vivian L. Mondhan, reporter.

MT. VERNON: Seven added by baptism. Douglas Priest concluded a five and one-half year ministry here on July 31. He has been called to serve the church in Athena.

Aldis Webb Moves to Burbank, California

Aldis L. Webb closed a thirteen-year ministry at Tillamook on June 30. He goes to live at Burbank, California, at 2424 North Sixth Street, where he will be available for supply and ad interim work on the Pacific Coast.

While at Tillamook many improvements were made in the church plant involving about \$75,000. All debts are fully amortized. There were 628 added to the membership. Attendance in all operations of the church were substantially increased.

In the work of the state, Dr. Webb was chairman of the committee on the reorganization of the State Convention and the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. He served as president of the State Convention for one year.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The deadline for submission of resolutions to the 1960 International Convention of Christian Churches is Sept. 21.

Agencies, congregations and members who wish to put business and issues before this year's Assembly at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21 to 26, should submit their proposals to the Committee on Recommendations, International Convention of Christian Churches, P. O. Box 19136, Indianapolis 19, Ind., before that date.

The above symbol of the financial and spiritual structure of the typical Christian church, needs to be changed. Let us consider it for a minute:

In the typical Christian church across the country only about 50% of the members give regularly to the support of the program. This means, of course, that 50% give nothing. This is a startling and disturbing fact. Is it true of your church? The financial secretary can provide the answer.

A second fact is that among the 50% who are givers, many (the exact percent unknown) are mere token givers. These we represent by an "x", indicating quantity unknown. A token giver is one who gives . . . but not in relation to income or ability.

The Every Member Canvass helps the church face and solve this problem of membership support. The plan is centered, not upon bigger budgets, but upon people and program. Pastors and chairmen of stewardship-finance departments of the church should study well the materials provided by Unified Promotion. Now is the time to plan for your fall Every Member Canvass.

News and picture DEADLINE September 15

In accordance with the by-laws, the deadline for proposals is 30 days prior to the opening of the assembly. Only emergency resolutions may be considered after that date and the designation "emergency" is granted by the committee only.

The 1960 Assembly will open Friday evening, Oct. 21, at the huge Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center and continue through Wednesday, Oct. 26. All general sessions, exhibits, and agency booths will be located at the Center.

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